

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JEROME CEASAR ALVERTO,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL OBENLAND,

Respondent.

NO. C13-5490 RJB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND STAY

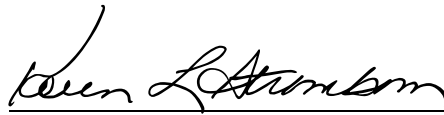
On August 19, 2013, the Court granted Petitioner's motion to stay his federal habeas petition while his post-sentence challenge is adjudicated in the Washington state courts. ECF No. 22. Petitioner now moves to extend the stay to complete a state court post-conviction motion based on a claim of newly discovered evidence. ECF No. 23. Respondent does not oppose the requested stay. ECF No. 24. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

(1) Petitioner's motion to extend the stay (ECF No. 23) is **GRANTED** and this matter is **STAYED** pending resolution of the state court proceedings.

(2) Petitioner shall advise the Court within **thirty (30)** days of receiving a final State court ruling.

(3) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner and counsel for Respondent.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2013.



Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge